

Saint Robert's Church

February 28, 2016



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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Masses are Monday through Saturday at
8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There is a period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Please contact the rectory in advance.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There is a six month period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before surgery and hospital care.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High school students call the Religious Education Office.

Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Dear Friends,

Sitting here in Gene's big, blue chair, sipping mint tea, these thoughts appear: The way we begin to know Jesus; love Him and learn to follow Him is by reading His Gospel. In today's, Jesus (a stranger in her land) reaches out to a Samaritan woman and asks her for a drink of water. **"When I was a stranger, you welcomed Me."** The woman, puzzled that this Jewish man would speak to her, draws for Him from Jacob's Well a cup of water. **"When I was thirsty, you gave Me a drink."** She answers Jesus' request by performing her act of mercy, causing many of the people in her village to believe that He is the Messiah. Like the Woman at the Well, we have no idea of what good will come from our simple acts of mercy. **"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."**

Others show mercy to Jesus: Mary Magdalene in bathing His feet with her perfume and drying them with her hair." The sisters – Martha and Mary – in preparing a meal for Jesus and sitting at His feet listening to His words. Peter's mother-in-law, immediately after Jesus heals her, rising from her sick-bed to feed Him. **"When I was hungry, you gave Me food."** Seeing Jesus covered with blood, Veronica courageously running up to Him and tenderly wiping His face with her veil. **"When I was ill, you took care of Me."** The daughters of Jerusalem weeping for Jesus. **"When I was a prisoner, you came to Me."** Simon of Cyrene helping Jesus carry His cross. **"When My burden was heavy, you carried it with Me."** His Mother Mary reaching out to Jesus. **"When I could barely take another step, your love sustained Me."** Mary and John standing at the foot of Jesus' cross. **"When I was dying, you were there with Me."** On Easter morn, Mary Magdalene and the other women who love Jesus coming to the tomb to prepare His Body for burial. **"When I died, you buried Me."**

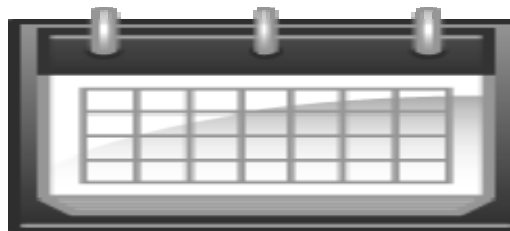
Discovering that the tomb was empty, Mary sees Jesus in the garden, but doesn't recognize Him until He calls her name. Jesus says to each of us: **"I have called you by name; you are Mine and I love you."** He has given us His Living Water. Do we recognize Jesus in the faces of each of our sisters and brothers? **"Whatever you do for the least of My brothers you do for Me."**

Anna May

Grief/ Consolation Meeting

St. Robert's Grief and Consolation Group, will meet on Saturday, March 5 and 19, 2016. We meet every other Saturday @ The Convent 349 Oak Ave. San Bruno from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. All are welcome whether your loss is very recent or you are suffering grief for some time. For more information e-mail posullivan3@juno.com or call Sister Patricia (650-763-8822).

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-February 29th

Mass Intention 8:30 Kevin & Kathleen Malone †

Tuesday-March 1st

Mass Intention 8:30 John & Amelia Rudometkin †

Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel
Rel Ed (Gr 1-5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-March 2nd

Mass Intention 8:30 Barbara Donohue †
6:00pm

Grief Support Mtg 9:00am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-March 3rd

Mass Intention 8:30 Francisca Valenzula †

Friday-March 4th

Mass Intention 8:30 Fr. Joseph Marini †

Saturday-March 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Michael Shanahan †
4:30 Brian & Caiti Malone †

Legion of Mary 9:00am Hall
AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room
Grief Support Mtg 3:00pm Convent

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

The distribution for Second Harvest Food Bank at Mater Dolorosa Church, 307 Miller Ave., South San Francisco needs volunteers to serve as baggers or drivers to provide food to low income families and shut-in seniors. We meet every Tuesday from 8:30 to 10am. If you can help, please contact Mary Beaudry at cell # 650-219-6689 or Ken Sweeney at klsween@pacbell.net. Thank you.

2016 TAXES

If you would like a letter regarding your 2016 donations, please call the Rectory at (650) 589-2800.

COMMUNITY

As a Parish Community we pray that we will see Jesus in the faces of the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the prisoner, the homeless, the sick and those who are dying.

We congratulate the newly baptized

*Joely Tomas Ledesma
Julia Rose Ledesma
Olivia Grace Miranda
Luca Riccardo Pizzorno
Henry Michael Tursi*



We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

This week we pray for

**Mary Bourne
Lester Leanart Carlson
Rafael Flores
Jo Ann Lockwood
Maria Rendon**



Our sincere sympathy to the families of

**Elva Ludwig Ercoli
Roxana Patricia Griggs
Charles Lawrence Grimsey
who died recently**



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to February 21st (goal)	329,800.00
July 1st to February 21st (actual) (including E Contributions)	333,191.59
7/1/15—6/30/16 Weekly (Goal)	9,700.00
Weekly Collection (actual 2/21)	8,296.26
(E Cont for month of January)	6,753.00
Thank you for your generosity	

2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 02/25/16

Total Cash Donations To Date \$10,942.40
Archdiocese tax for 2016 \$112,560.00

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Please remember Saint Robert's Church when making a will or trust.

ARCHDIOCESE APPEAL 2016

Thanks to all our parishioners who so generously helped us to pay our Archdiocese tax last year. **We made it!** We were assessed at \$95,600 and we just made it.

The Archdiocese has raised the assessment for every parish this year (2016) and our new tax is \$112,560. This is almost \$17,000 more than last year. We really count on your continuing generosity through your pledge or the second collections to help us meet this higher tax.

Thank you,
Fr. John L. Greene

JOINT MEETING

The Parish Council and the Parish Finance Committee will have a joint meeting on Monday, February 29th at 7:00 p.m. Members, please plan on attending this important meeting.

Evening Lenten Mass

We will be having a New Lenten evening Mass every Wednesday at 6pm during Lent. This is to help working people attend Mass during the weeks of Lent.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will have our annual Anointing of the Sick Mass during the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 6th. Anyone who is physically or mentally ill or anyone over the age of 65 years of age can receive this Sacrament of the Anointing. Children normally do not receive this sacrament.

We hope that you can experience the saving power of the sacrament and find healing and peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Every Friday evening at 6 pm—except for Good Friday.

Save the date

Monday, March 7th for the Men's Club Dinner / Meeting Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage
Hennessy Hall - Doors Open at 6 PM
Open to all men of the parish

MINISTER SCHEDULE/MAR 5TH & 6TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch. Ministers: Jean W.
Deacon, Albert C., Alonzo L., Pamela G.
Lectors: Christina C. and Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Euch. Ministers: Tom M.
Deacon, Brian M., Rose V., Sean Q.
Lectors: Michael G. and Tony C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart
Euch. Ministers: Erica G.
Deacon, Maryann S., Ruby V., Sam M.
Lectors: John V. and Jim S.
Children's Liturgy: Elizabeth and Gus

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch. Ministers: Charles A.
Deacon, Lina R., Margot G., Rose B.
Lectors: Thelma T. and Sasa P.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene
Euch. Ministers: Haydee M.
Sr. Sheral, Dodi T., Lorena A., Mike S.
Lectors: Marie B. and Bambi T.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-February 29th

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday-March 1st

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday-March 2nd

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday- March 3rd

Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

Friday-March 4th

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday-March 5th

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday-March 6th

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41